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A walk of two minutes down Fleet street brings us to a tall new freestone building labeled on the lamp "The Green Dragon," and wearing the appearance of a public house and tavern, which it is. Across the window is inscribed in permanent letters: "The Temple Discussion Forum. Established 1867." And underneath is posted up every morning a paper announcing the subject of the evening's debate, and inviting strangers to enter and engage in the discussion. This is the oldest, by more than a century, of the existing discussion forums, and until recently was the most crowded and most interesting of them all.

A FASCINATING OLD ROOM.

My knowledge of the place, even from tradition, does not go beyond the period when Mr. Ross, the veteran chairman, guided its councils. "Old Ross," as he was affectionately called by his disciples, was a remarkable man in many ways. Not only was he an admirable speaker, but, as chairman, he possessed great tact, discernment and coolness, which were sometimes put to the severest tests, as I shall presently show. He was a man of profound and varied knowledge, one of the best Greek scholars in the kingdom, a strong and graceful writer, and a contributor to several of the leading periodicals of London, including, I think, The Times. With all these qualities he possessed another that eminently fitted him for his post; he knew how to combine the easy going ways of the bohemian with the refinement of a gentleman, to be genial and responsive yet dignified and firm, to the most motley assembly, it seems to me, that was ever gathered together in one room.

It was quite by accident that I discovered the place one evening many years ago, when I dodged into an open doorway to escape a sudden shower. Down a long passage was a leather padded door with an oval glass window in it marked "Discussion Forum." I shall never forget my surprise and delight when I found myself within, seated upon a bench of adamantine hardness and looked about on the quaint old room. It was long and narrow and low between decks like the cabin of a ship, and also, like a ship, it had forms, or settees, along each wall behind a row of mahogany tables, and above, near the ceiling, was a row of square port holes for windows.

Two centuries of soot and tobacco smoke had dyed the floor, the walls and ceiling, the wooden bottomed chairs and forms, to nearly the same color as the rude old fireplace. At the top of the room, on a great mahogany and horsehair throne, sat the charman, Old Ross, in his long gray beard like the figure of Father Time, but with a glass of steaming toddy before him instead of the traditional hour glass, and a very large pipe between his teeth. On the wall above Old Ross hung a quaint old mirror, flanked by a fine portrait of George Washington on one side and on the other by an elderly gentleman in the costume of 1830 and wearing various jeweled orders and decorations. The further decorations of the wall were limited to framed placards with various tempting inscriptions.

Here ale and stout were served in huge pewter tankards, spirits in glasses, hot water in antique metal pots with lids, replenished now and then from a steaming kettle on the hob. These delicacies were distributed by two perspiring waiters in draggled evening dress, who flew about, balancing trays of glasses and pewters in a wonderful manner, and mumbling in undertones to their customers.

But if the room was fascinating, what shall I say of the people who sat smoking at a score of tables, waiting for the debate to begin? It was a company that would have delighted Hogarth and thrown Lavater into a frenzy. Such variety of heads, of physiognomy and make up, such strongly marked character and clear cut individuality and wonderful clothes, one might go far to see. Here a swell from Mayfair cheek by jowl with a bargeman from the docks, a colored student from the Temple, a prosperous merchant; opposite, a Strand shopkeeper, a printer, a journalist, a lawyer, in a row.

The same diversity extended all round the room, and there seemed to be no two men alike. As at the Cogers', there were always many elderly men who looked as if they had passed their whole lives here, and much of the speaking was by them. Old Ross used generally to make the opening speech himself at 9:30, and by 10 o'clock there was hardly a vacant seat in the room. Later than 10 one could not expect more than standing room, and I have known many to stand contentedly for half the evening listening to the stirring speeches made by these veteran statesmen when it happened to be a "field night," for the debates were often brilliant in those days and would have done honor to the house of commons at its best.

After the coup d'etat of 1851 and the sudden leap of Prince Louis Napoleon into the throne of France, the occupant of the famous horse hair throne in Fleet street called upon his little parliament to consider what should be the attitude of England toward the new emperor. Their deliberations, which lasted for several evenings, and were conducted with a good deal of acrimony, came somehow to the ears of the emperor, and he considered the matter sufficiently important to be referred to in a diplomatic communication to the British government. The joy of the "house" when this news became known may be imagined. It was a proud day for Old Ross and his followers, who never tired of alluding to it in their speeches in after years, and the tradition of it will be handed down as long as there is a Green Dragon.—John Lillie in Harper's Magazine.

Pigeon Flying.

Pigeon flying is one of the delights of the Black country, and a Birmingham, Eng., paper gives a curious account of it. It is a passion with the workingmen, and it takes some of them completely away from their work. With the majority, however, it is no more than the ordered pastimes of the first day of the week. It has developed quite a new branch of railway traffic in the district. It is the practice of flyers to send their birds in baskets, addressed to the station master at a particular station, with the request that he will release them, mark on the label the time they were released and return the basket. What is most singular is that this is regularly done. An important traffic has grown up in this way, with a tariff for pigeon baskets and returned empties. Railway companies at first set their faces against it, but finally took a more enlightened view of their own interests and of the wants of their customers. They were probably influenced by the consideration that the officials rather liked the work. In cloudy weather porters have been known to feed birds three days before setting them free. The only inconvenience is that, where a bird fails to reach his destination, the obliging official is sometimes accused of being "got at" by a rival flier. This suggests a certain demoralizing tendency in the pastime, and the suggestion may be confirmed by the revival of a well worn anecdote. An aged penitent, who had loved pigeon flying not wisely but too well, was assured by his ghostly comforter on his death bed, that they would both meet in a better place with wings to their backs. The dying man suddenly forgot his anxieties in the ribald offer to "fly" the parson for a sovereign when they arrived.

To Restore Worn Clothing.

The mystery to many people how the scourers of old clothes can make them look almost as good as new is explained in The American Analyst as follows: Take, for instance, a shiny old coat, vest or pair of pants, of broadcloth, cassimere or diagonal. The scourer makes a strong, warm soapsuds and plunges the garment into it, souses it up and down, rubs the dirty places, if necessary puts it through a second suds, then rinses it through several waters, and hangs it to dry on the line. When nearly dry, he takes it in, rolls it up for an hour or two, and then presses it. An old cotton cloth is laid on the outside of the coat, and the iron passed over that until the wrinkes are out; but the iron is removed before the steam ceases to rise from the goods, else they would be shiny.

Wrinkles that are obstinate are removed by laying a wet cloth over them and passing the iron over that. If any shiny places are seen they are treated as the wrinkles are—the iron is lifted, while the full cloud of steam rises and brings the nap up with it. Cloth should always have a suds made specially for it, as if that which has been used for white cotton or woolen clothes lint will be left in the water and cling to the cloth. In this manner we have known the same coat and pantaloons to be renewed time and again, and have all the look and feel of new garments. Good broadcloth and its fellow cloths will bear many washings, and look better every time because of them.

A Mirage on the Plains.

We witnessed the most perfect mirage we ever saw on the Laramie plains Tuesday evening. It was about an hour before sunset, and looking out of a car window we saw about a mile away a beautiful lake. It was in a slight depression among the hills, and seemed to be about two miles long by a mile wide. Never having noticed a lake at that place on the road, we were considerably astonished, and asked the conductor for an explanation. He was equally astonished, as were passengers familiar with the road. As the train advanced the lake appeared to enlarge and rise, but in spite of this it was difficult to believe the appearance was simply that optical delusion known as mirage, and that what appeared to be a lake was a grassy level plain. The apparent lake was as smooth and bright as a mirror, except at one edge, where it appeared to be ruffled by the wind. The strange sight was viewed with wonder by hundreds of passengers until it was out of sight.—Rock Springs (Wy. T.) Independent.

Crusted with Diamonds.

The Buddhists in Burmah do not consider the question of expense in beautifying their temples. Here is the description of the new vane of a pagoda at Rangoon: "The vane is about three feet by one and a half feet broad, and thickly crusted with precious stones and lovely fans of the red Burmese gold. One ruby alone is worth 6,000 rupees, and there are several hundred rubies alone en this beautiful thing. On the tip of the iron rod on which works the vane is a richly carved and perforated gold ornament called the Semboo. It is somewhat egg shaped and a foot in height, tipped by an enormous diamond encircled by many smaller ones crusted on like barnacles. All over this exquisite oval object are similar clumps of diamonds, no other stone being used for this part."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Song of the Shirt."

At a recent sale in London, the original manuscript of four stanzas of Hood's "Song of the Shirt" brought only $40. Now, when shirts are made by piece work, going through the hands of a dozen women, none of whom are capable of making a whole garment, Hood's poem has lost much of its application, though the misery it describes remains.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Crushing Stone.

A peculiar industry has sprung up near Albany since 1883: that of supplying crushed stone for asphalt and macadamized roads. The quarry from which the stone is taken is operated night and day. One thousand tons of rock a day are crushed and 250 cars are used in transporting the fragments of rock to all parts of the country.—New York Tribune

PHENOMENA OF MEMORY.

PEOPLE WHO NEVER FORGET AND SOME WHO COULDN'T REMEMBER.

Mezzofanti Was "A Walking Polyglot" and Master of Languages—Curious Instances of Memory in Sleep—The Impressions an Average Brain Holds.

The varieties of memory are as remarkable as its vagaries. There is, for instance, so wide a range between Niebuhr, the great statesman, and a certain divine, that one can scarcely recognize the same faculty in each. It is said of Niebuhr that he remembered everything he had read at any period of his life, and it is said of the reverend doctor that he forgot he had been married within an hour or two of the interesting event.

John Wesley had a remarkable memory, and at 85, even, it was still vigorous. Andrew Fuller could repeat a poem of five hundred lines after hearing it read once or twice, could recite verbatim a sermon or speech, and enumerate the names of the shop signs from the Temple to the end of Cheapside, with a description of the principal articles displayed in each shop window.

Before the days of shorthand reporting, "Memory Woodfall" used to attend the house of commons, and, after listening to a debate, would reproduce the whole without taking a single note. The same power was possessed by William Radcliffe, the husband of Mrs. Radcliffe the novelist.

Both Macaulay and Sir Walter Scott had prodigious memories, yet neither of them could compare with Beronicious, of Middleburg, who knew by heart the works of Virgil, Cicero, Juvenal, Homer, Aristophanes and the two Pilnys. If this was an example of "rote" only we have in Mezzofanti, the celebrated linguist of Bologna, one of the most striking instances on record of what, by distinction, we call intelligent memory. He was described by Lord Byron as "a walking polygot, a master of languages and a Briareus of parts of speech." At the age of 50 he was thoroughly versed in fifty languages—perfect in pronunciation, idiom, grammar and colloquialisms—and before his death he added twenty or thirty more to the list. He used to say himself that he never forgot anything that he either heard or read.

It is recorded of La Fontaine, noted for his absent-mindedness, that he once attended the funeral of one of his most intimate friends, and shortly afterward called to visit that friend. When reminded by the astonished servant of the recent death he was at first terribly shocked, and then remarked, "True; of course. I recollect now that I went to his funeral."

A curious instance of memory in sleep is related by a French writer on dreams. He says he once saw in a dream a number of men passing out from a feast. He observed them all very attentively, and the face of one struck him so much that he remembered it after waking. Exercising his thoughts as to where he had seen the face before he at last recollected having seen it some days previously in a book of fashions, which he had carelessly glanced at and cast aside.

Reichenbach, a German writer on mental phenomena, says:

"Waking, I cannot with whatever effort recall the features of my wife, who died some twenty years ago; but if I think of her in a dream, and her image is represented, I get the same with such accuracy that I have again before me every expression of her fine features in all their loveliness."

There are endless stories of the hiding places of missing deeds, and so forth, being revealed in dreams. Let us take one as typical.

A landed proprietor in England was involved in a lawsuit in consequence of a claim upon his father's estate, which he was firmly convinced had been discharged. Judgment, however, was about to go against him, as no voucher could be found. But one night, in a dream, his father appeared to him, and said that the papers relating to this affair had been placed in the hands of a solicitor he had not generally employed, but who happened to be engaged for this particular business. In the dream the father said that if this person had forgotten a matter which was already rather old he would be reminded of it by the mention of a Portuguese gold coin, concerning the value of which there was a dispute at the time. The dream was curiously verified, as the solicitor only did recollect the circumstance on mention of the gold coin. He was then able to produce the missing papers, and the son gained the suit after all.

Both Plato and Aristotle have noted that in old age the recollections of childhood are renewed; and it is recorded of Kant that, in his old age, when general memory was decayed and infirm, he had vivid recollections of his youth.

Most of us, probably, have witnessed some affecting instance of an aged person living in the scenes of the long past, with a mind almost blank to the present. This is latent memory reawakened, but with powers of consciousness limited by an enfeebled brain.

Even at the very entrance of the "valley of the shadow," the memory plays strange tricks. Goethe told Eckermann that he once knew an old man who in his very last moments began to recite beautiful Greek sentences. These he had been made, as a boy, to learn by heart for a special purpose, but for fifty years had not uttered them. They were there in his memory, though, all the same, and some unexplainable cerebral action suddenly gave them form and expression.

It is computed by scientists that, since one-third of a second suffices to produce an "impression," in 100 years a man must have collected in his brain 9,467,280,000 copies of impressions; or, if we take off one-third of the time for sleep, 6,311,520,000. This would give 3,155,760,000 separate waking impressions to the man who lives to the age of 50 years. Allowing a weight of four pounds to the brain, and deducting one-fourth for blood and vessels and another fourth for external integument, it is further computed that each grain of brain substance must contain 905,649 traces or impressions—All the Year Round.

How a Baby Opens Its Mental Eye.

In the last volume of the "Educational Series" on "The Development of the Intellect" Mr. H. W. Brown has presented a conspectus of the observations of Professor Preyer on the mind of the child, which shows chronologically the gradual development of the senses, intellect and will of the growing child, and presents in a condensed form the result of a great number of careful observations. It is recorded that sensibility to light, touch, temperature, smell and taste are present on the first day of infant life. Hearing, therefore, is the only special sense which is not active at this time. The child hears by the third or fourth day. Taste and smell are senses at first most active, but they are not differentiated. General organic sensations of well being or discomfort are felt from the first, but pain and pleasure, as mental states, are not noted till at or near the second month.

The first sign of speech in the shape of utterance of consonant sounds is heard in the latter part of the second month, these consonants being generally "m," "r," "g," or "t." All the movements of the eyes become co-ordinate by the fourth month, and by this time the child begins to have the "feeling of self," that is, he looks at his own hands and looks at himself in the mirror. The study of the child's mind during the first year shows conclusively that ideas develop and reasoning processes occur before there is any knowledge of words or language, though it may be assumed that the child thinks in symbols, visual or auditory, which are clumsy equivalents for words. By the end of the year the child begins to express itself by sounds; that is, speech begins. The development of this speech capacity is, according to Preyer, in accordance with the development of the intellectual powers. By the end of the second year the child's power of speech is practically acquired.

The Flag That Tripped Up Booth.

A handsome mahogany case, containing a silk flag with gold bullion fringe, occupies nearly all the available space of the wall in the southern part of the room of Capt. Cobaugh at the treasury department. Every visitor to the department is shown the flag and attention is generally invited to a tear in one of its stripe. The flag formerly belonged to the Treasury guards, a volunteer organization formed during the war for emergencies that might arise at the capital of the nation. After the fall of Richmond, and the night that President Lincoln went to Ford's theatre, the flag, which was then attached to a stout rosewood flagstaff, was borrowed by John T. Ford for decorative uses about the box occupied by the president. When the assassin fired the shot whose echo was heard throughout the civilized world he leaped from the box, and in doing so caught the rowel of his spur in the silken folds of the starry banner protruding from the president's box. That slip probably cost Booth his life, for the flag tripped him and caused the broken leg which impeded him in his efforts to escape and rendered him an easy victim for Sergt. Boston Corbett's rifle ball. Subsequently the flag was returned to the treasury department, and during the few days that President Johnson had his office in the department the flag was in a corner of the apartment. It was removed, however, by Capt. Cobaugh to its present resting place, and the staff was made into three canes and presented to officials of the treasury department.—Washington Letter in Philadelphia News.

Unlimited Credit.

A country schoolmistress had much trouble with her pupils, and to avoid it made her examples placed before them of an explanatory character or illustrative. The effect was often unexpected. In going over their usual reading lesson a line was chosen by the lady upon which to test the merits of the scholars. The line read, "And he was a man of unlimited credit in business."

"Now, John, can you tell me what is meant by the word credit when used as in this lesson?"

Thus she addressed one of the stumbling blocks of the school.

"I dunno, marm," said Johnny, looking sheepish.

"You don't know!" said the mistress. "Well, look here. Supposing your mother was to come short of money at the latter part of the week, and needed provisions, etc., now what would she do?"

She was satisfied that her illustration was plain, and awaited the correct reply, and it came thus:

"Well, marm," replied Johnny, "I dunno what she would do, unless she pawned dad's Sunday coat."

The subject was instantly dropped, and the teacher has lost all faith in that style of illustration.—Young Ladies' Journal.

Chinese Ideas.

Speaking of the best method of government Confucius said: "Follow the calendar of the Hsia dynasty; employ the state chariot of Yin; wear the crown of Chou, and let your music be that of Shun, with posture accompaniment.

"In the selection of men let their character be made the important consideration; the formation of a perfect character depends upon adherence to a high moral standard."

Menicus Pang Keng: "If we did not follow different vocations in life and exchange the products of each other's labor the farmer would have a surplus store of grain on his hands and the housewife would have more cloth than she required. The effect of such an exchange is that the tradesmen and skilled workmen are able to procure food."—Pekin Gazette.

Protection of Furniture.

Alasper Yorick—Been laid off all summer, like the rest of us? Inu Himwel (joyously)—No indeedy, had a snap all season. Giving parlor readings at a Cape May hotel. Alasper Yorick—Take up collections? Inu Himwel—Not much; salary from the house. A. Y. (incredulously)—Ya-as, for what? I. H.—Keeps the guests out of the parlor.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, OCTOBER 5, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THE WATER QUESTION.

For the purpose of fighting fire Sonoma now possesses a hook and ladder truck and an active company of young men to handle it should a fire break out. To this will be added in a few weeks a hand fire engine and hose, the City Trustees last Wednesday evening having set aside $1000 for that purpose. Now, as the fire engine and hose are of no earthly use without water, the next move we presume will be to improve the system of water works in this town in order that the fire apparatus may be utilized.

Apropos to the water question may be related Cloverdale's experience. Four years ago that town, the property assessment of which is less than Sonoma's, issued bonds for $10,000 and constructed a system of water works, which are of course owned and controlled by the city. Subsequently $5,000 more was expended in further improving the works. Making $15,000 in all. The operating expenses are $100 per month and consist of wood for generating steam for pumping purposes and for one man, who acts as collector and engineer. The average monthly receipts are $225. The capacity of the reservoir is 270,000 gallons. With the exception of only about three months in the year the pump is used only a few hours every other day. During the winter and spring less water is used and therefore less pumping is required. These works have been in operation as above stated, only four years but they have paid the interest and $5,000 of the principal. In six years both principal and interest will be wiped out and the town will be the possessor of one of the finest system of water works to be found in any interior town in the State. *And without costing its tax-payers one cent.*

BOB YOUNGER, the noted outlaw died, of consumption, September 16th, in the Stillwater, Minn., State Prison, where he was confined under life sentence for the murder of Cashier J. L. Haywood, during an attempt to rob the Northfield, Minn., Bank, on September 7th, 1876.

The State Grange is in annual session at Sacramento. Grand Master Overheiser read his annual report Tuesday afternoon. Much interest is observed by the many delegates present.

THE closing of a bustle factory has put 600 girls out of employment, and there is no knowing how many it has put out of shape. *N. O. Picayune.*

No matter how great a liar a man is, when he tells you pleasant things about yourself you cannot help feeling that for once he is telling the truth.

J. M. DONAHUE proposes to Lake county to build a road from Ukiah to Lakeport, by way of Blue Lakes, if Lake county will subscribe $75,000.

Lakeport has decided by a popular vote to bond the town for $15,000 to put in a plant to supply pure water for the town.

THE electric light on the Eiffel tower, Paris, is reported to be visible at Orleans, 69½ miles distant.

We Tell You Plainly

that Simmons Liver Regulator will rid you of Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation, and Biliousness. It will break up chills and fever and prevent their return, and is a complete antidote for all malarial poison—yet entirely free from quinine or calomel. Try it, and you will be astonished at the good results of Simmons Liver Regulator.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at A. Hassethy & Co.'s, north side of the Plaza.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

ELECTIONS IN THE NEW STATES.

The four new states held elections last Tuesday for the purpose of electing state officers, congressmen, and ratifying the constitutions respectively presented, by them, to Congress last winter.

They each elected one congressman, except South Dakota, which elected two. From the latest returns, the Republican ticket has been elected throughout each state.

In Washington the Woman Suffrage and Prohibition clauses were badly defeated, the rest of the constitution being adopted. Montana has adopted its constitution, but rejected prohibition. North Dakota, also, rejected prohibition. South Dakota adopted prohibition and selectd Pierre as its capital for the next two years.

County News Items.

Frank Carillo, alias Posey, convicted of an assault to rob Bernard McNamara, was sentenced by Judge Pressley, Monday morning, to three years servitude in the Folsom state prison.

The following is a concise statement of the business transacted by County Treasurer Stofen during the month of September: Receipts, $2,753 75; disbursements, $17,806 63; balance on hand Oct. 1, $59,639 76.

A stage on one of the grades near Geyserville turned over three times last week while coming down a precipitous hill, and bruised the passengers considerably. No bones were broken.

A construction train was placed on the Santa Rosa and Sebastopol railroad last Thursday morning. The track is laid for some distance out of Santa Rosa and the work of laying ties, rails and gravel is in progress.

A brute living near Petaluma, it is said, last Saturday night choked his wife nearly to death. A man who will whip or abuse his wife ought to be tarred, feathered and ridden out of the community on a rail. Such a man is too mean to live anywhere.

Disease in Books.

"I sometimes am almost led to believe that the intellectual benefit derived from a public library is outweighed by the physical detriment," were the words that fell from the lips of a distinguished physician a day or two ago, as he rather gingerly handled a greasy looking volume that ornamented the mantel piece of a patient's sick chamber.

"Not only is a bookworm's absorption often injurious to his health, but it is a well authenticated fact that disease may be written between the lines of books, be they fiction, poetry or theology. The average patron of a circulating library is a person not overscrupulous as to the care of a borrowed volume. He will allow filth to accumulate rapidly within and without, and, if a member of the household be stricken with measles, or scarlatina, or even diphtheria or smallpox, like as not the book will find its way into the presence or the lap of the invalid, to be transferred thence a little later to the shelves of the library, and then to the hands of some unsuspecting reader.

"The leaves of the book easily absorb the germs of disease that float in the atmosphere. Microscopes have brought to light the fact that bacilli sometimes oversprinkle a page with the frequency of periods and commas. The handling of such a book might be fatal to the reader. It is not actually known that many illnesses result from such causes, but there is always the danger."—Indianapolis Sun.

A London Cabby's English.

One does not expect to speak his mother tongue in the highways and byways of Paris, Berlin or Vienna, but in London one hopes at least to be understood, as is often not the case. A Washingtonian doing the sights of this English capital ordered his cabman to drive to the Alhambra. "Where is it, sir?" asked the cabby. "Well, my man, that's what I don't know and what you ought to know, if you pretend to know your business." Poor cabby was nonplused and asserted with evident mortification that though he had made his living as a London cabman since boyhood he had never heard of such a place as the Alhambra. "Why," said the much disgusted American, "it's a place where they have music and dancing and plenty to drink." "Oh! it's the Helumbria you mean, sir," and with a sarcastic smile on his face at the pronunciation of his American cousin he drove to the place in question.—Washington Herald.

An Interesting Family.

Old Mrs. Baron Mure told me that Lord Byron's mother was a fool and his father was a rascal. He poisoned his first wife, Lady Caermarthen, who was divorced from him because her father, Lord Holderness, left his money to her illegitimate children, and he had nothing more to expect. Miss Gordon, though she was told of this, and had a fortune of £3,000 a year, married him. He spent all her estate, saving about £30 a year, on which she lived with her son in a garret at Aberdeen, supported in a great measure by her friends, who, when they killed a cow or sheep, would send her part. She was always fat. When Mrs. Siddons appeared first in Edinburgh Miss Gordon took a hysteric fit in the playhouse, clung round Mrs Mure's neck, kicked off her shoes and was carried out by Mr. Dundas, now chief baron, and put into Lord Napier's carriage, which conveyed her, screaming all the way, to George's square, where she then resided with Baron Clark's mother.—Charles K. Sharpe.

Tells on Itself.

"I wish I knew how to tell a good egg from a bad one," writes a young housekeeper; "they all look alike to me." Look at 'em with your nose Clara, look at 'em with your nose. You must be blind if you couldn't hear the difference them.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

Condemned the Water.

In the case of the Sonoma County Water Company vs. Thomas Elphick, on trial last week before Judge Dougherty and a jury, terminated last Thursday evening with a verdict for the corporation to take the water sued for from defendants' land on Sonoma Mountain upon paying him damage in the sum of six hundred dollars. The object of the suit was to increase the volumn of water for the City of Petaluma. *Santa Rosa Republican.*

HER HEALTH WAS RUINED.

Her Life Was One of Pain, But She is Now Well.

Mrs. Alexander Vaughn, wife of one of the most prominent and extensively known merchants of Prescott, Ark., writes the following letter under date of April 22, 1889:

I owe the preservation of my life under Providence to Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). For four years my health was wretched, ruined—my life a life of constant pain and misery and torture. Food soured on my stomach, and what I ate to-day I would vomit to-morrow. My sleep at night was broken with the most horrible visions in dreams, so much so, that I could not bear to be left alone; chronic diarrhœa, a painful cough that threatened me with consumption; my feet and ankles were twisted out of all proportion, and my limbs were swelled more or less. I could not walk except on a level floor, and then with difficulty, and for a while could not get in or out of bed without assistance.

The pressure of a finger on my body would leave its impression, and in short I thought I had dropsy in addition to my other afflictions.

Two doctors treated me faithfully during these four years but did me no good—the medicines they gave me were as useless as stagnant water. My friends thought I would die, suffering as I was with a combination of diseases.

In 1887 I discontinued the use of the medicines I had been heretofore taking and began to take Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). Five bottles of this truly wonderful medicine was what worked the miracle of my complete and permanent recovery.

Treatise on blood and skin disease mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

MARRIED.

MANN—PENNING—In Agua Caliente, October 1st, by Rev. Father Sullivan, Mr. Edward Mann and Miss Mary Penning, both of Agua Caliente.

BORN.

DAVIS—In Sonoma, Oct. 3rd, to the wife of Dr. H. H. Davis, a daughter.

DIED.

PLAGE—September 29th, 1889, aged 62 years, in the house of her brother-in-law, Julius Dresel, Helene Plage, daughter of District Judge Emil Plage of Oelinghausen, Lieg-Dermond, Germany.

NEW TO-DAY.

Sufferers

FROM Stomach and Liver derangements—Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick-Headache, and Constipation—find a safe and certain relief in **Ayer's Pills.** In all cases where a cathartic is needed, these Pills are recommended by leading physicians.

Dr. T. E. Hastings, of Baltimore, says: "Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic and aperient within the reach of my profession."

Dr. John W. Brown, of Oceana, W. Va., writes: "I have prescribed Ayer's Pills in my practice, and find them excellent. I urge their general use in families."

"For a number of years I was afflicted with biliousness which almost destroyed my health. I tried various remedies, but nothing afforded me any relief until I began to take Ayer's Pills."—G. S. Wanderlich, Scranton, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past thirty years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed, and their occasional use has kept me in a healthy condition ever since."—T. P. Brown, Chester, Pa.

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and deem it both a duty and a pleasure to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these Pills every night before retiring. I would not willingly be without them."—G. W. Bowman, 26 East Main st., Carlisle, Pa.

"Ayer's Pills have been used in my family upwards of twenty years, and have completely verified all that is claimed for them. In attacks of piles, from which I suffered many years, they afforded me greater relief than any medicine I ever tried."—Thomas F. Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

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If on the right side and lower part of the diaphram, though playfully meant and delivered, is calculated to evoke profanity from a chappy whose liver is out of order. When that region is sore and congested, pokes seem fiendish. Look at a man's countenance ere you prod him under the ribs. If his skin and eye balls have a sallow tinge, you may infer also that his tongue is furred, his breath apt to be sour, that he has pains not only beneath his ribs but also under the right shoulder blade. Also, that his bowels are irregular and his digestion imp ired. Instead of making a joose demonstration on his ribs, recommend him to take, and steadily presist in taking, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest antibilious and alerative medicine extant. Incomparable is it, also, for dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness, kidney troubles, and fever and ague.

A fine dairy and stock ranch of 603 acres to rent. House, barn, etc. Water and timber in abundance and splendid feed. Will be rented for a term of years at a remarkably low figure. Inquire at this office.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at E. Wegner's drug store.

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Maple Hill, Mich., March 5, 1888.

Mr. John J. Smith, Ensley, Michigan, was afflicted with rheumatism 15 years, his case pronounced incurable by two physicians, but was cured by St. Jacobs Oil and has remained so for two years. S. M. GEARY, Druggist.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of FREDERICK DUHRING Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the Estate of Frederick Duhring deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Executor and Executrix within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, at the store formerly occupied by the deceased, opposite the south-east corner of the plaza in the town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California where said Executor and Executrix transact the business of said Estate.

FREDERICK T. DUHRING,
DOROTHEA DUHRING
Executor and Executrix of the Estate Last Will and Testament of Frederick Duhring Deceased.

Dated, Sonoma, October 5th, 1889.

—YOUNG & POWERS, Attorneys for the Estate. No. 533 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Napa, State of California, made on the 15th day of July, 1889, in the matter of the Estate of Joseph Merk, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of the said Estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in U. S. Gold Coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after

Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1889,

all the right, title, interest and Estate of the said Joseph Merk, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said Estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Joseph Merk, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Counties of Napa and Sonoma, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: The south east quarter (¼) of the north west quarter (¼), the north-east quarter (¼) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33), and the south half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼), and the south half (½) of the north-west quarter (¼) of section thirty-two (32). Township eight (8) north, Range six (6) west, Mount Diablo meridian, containing 240 acres.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in U. S. Gold Coin. Deed at the expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at the Law Office of A. J. Hull, No. 27 Brown street, in the City of Napa, County of Napa, State of California.

JULIUS MERK,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Merk, deceased.

A. J. HULL,
Attorney for Administrator.

Dated, October 5th, 1889.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, beg to inform my friends and the public in general, that I have retired from the late firm of Frapolli, Berges & Co. I am no longer interested in the Victoria wine cellars at Sonoma, Mr. A. Dominiconi having purchased my interest in same.

B. FRAPOLLI,
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How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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NATIONAL ARCHITECTS' UNION

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 5, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Union Hotel is now open. *

Mattresses renovated at Gross'. *

Subscribe for your home paper.

Have your carpets cleaned at Gross'. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. +

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. +

Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations. *

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Star flour, the best in the market, at Weyl's. +

Fresh fish at Haraszthy & Parish's every Thursday and Friday. *

The Union bakery building will be re-opened in about two weeks.

John Querali an Italian, was sent to the County Hospital Thursday.

The City is to purchase a hand fire engine at a cost not to exceed $700.

You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means. *

A slight advance is noted in the price offered this week for wine grapes.

Star flour at Weyl's is only $1 20 per sack; per barrel, $4.75. Guaranteed. *

Col. and Mrs. Wilgus will please accept our thanks for a large box of grapes.

The Union Hotel under the management of C. J. Barta is praised by every one. *

Capt. Manson, who met with a dangerous injury last week, is much improved.

Fred Raschen has accepted a position as head bartender in a saloon at Portland, Or.

C. Aguillon has been elected by the City Dads a Trustee, *vice* Dr. Lawrence, resigned.

To Loan—On first-class real estate, $1,000 at 8 per cent per annum. Inquire at this office.

Geo. Estes, the genial clerk of the Sonoma House, succeeded in bagging 43 quail last Saturday.

G. Mivoggi has purchased from Gen M. G. Vallejo and wife, part of lot 369 in the town of Sonoma for $475.

The civil suit of I. G. Wickersham vs. G. C. P. Sears has been set for hearing on October 14th by Judge Dougherty.

Large numbers of Chinese arrive every evening by the Donahue road and quite a number by the Southern Pacific, all *en route* to the vineyards.

Situation Wanted—By a stout Swiss-Italian girl sixteen years of age, to do housework in a private family or on a farm. Inquire at the Garibaldi House, Sonoma +

Dr. H. H. Davis, Henry Weyl and G. W. Sparks have been appointed a Board of Health for this city, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 33. The appointment is a most excellent one.

The scholars of the Sonoma Public School will give an entertainment at the school house, October 18th, to which all are invited to attend, particularly the parents, as their presence will encourage the little ones more than anything else.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. *

E. J. Rudd, a practical house, sign and carriage painter, invites a share of the public patronage of this valley through these columns. Mr. Rudd is a good mechanic, and has recently finished painting the residence of Mrs. Justi, Glen Ellen, and other places in this valley. See his ad.

A. Schwotzhardt of the Union Bakery will supply his old patrons and the public generally with fresh bread daily commencing to-day. Parties desiring to be served will please leave orders at Hintz's tailoring establishment next door to the the new bakery building which is in course of construction. *

Mr. D. D. Davidson commenced crushing grapes yesterday. He has purchased the product of the Craig vineyard, consisting of Reislings, Gutedel and Semillons, some 120 tons for $20 per ton. This is the highest price paid in the valley this season for grapes of the above or any other varieties.

The editor has been all but "knocked out" this week by a "rib-roaster." On Friday of last week he was seized with an attack of pleurisy, superinduced by a cold contracted on the night of the late fire, and lay flat upon his back for almost a week. He is now able to be up and around, and although at present somewhat shaky in the legs, expects to be around town chasing items as lively as ever in the course of a few days. Any shortcomings in this week's issue we trust will be overlooked by our friends and patrons.

CITY TRUSTEES.

THE QUESTION OF WATER STILL HANGS FIRE.

A Hand Power Fire Engine to be Purchased Immediately.

The City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening. Present—Trustees McHarvey, Poppe, Wegner and Clerk Breitenbach.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The City Recorder made his report of the criminal cases had before him since the 1st day of last January. The report shows that during that period only $11.50 had been paid over by him from fines collected. The report was accepted.

The resignation of Dr. L. B. Lawrence, as City Trustee, was read by the Clerk and accepted.

Trustee Poppe then introduced the following resolution: "WHEREAS, Dr. L. B. Lawrence has resigned from the Board of Trustees of this city, a position filled by him during the last three years with credit and honor; and, whereas his ability and zeal as a city officer deserves recognition by his associates, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma be and are hereby extended to our late associate, Dr. L. B. Lawrence for his valuable labors as a member of this Board

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes.

The resolutions after being read were adopted unanimously.

On motion of Trustee Poppe the members proceeded to elect by ballot a Trustee to fill the vacancy. The names of three gentlemen were presented to-wit: C. Aguillon, H. Weyl and G. S. Harris. First ballot—Aguillon, 1; Weyl, 1; Harris, 1. Second ballot—Aguillon, 3.

President McHarvey thereupon declared him a Trustee of this city for the unexpired term of Dr. Lawrence, resigned.

City Marshal George Sparks was thereupon detailed to wait upon Mr. Aguillon and notify him of his election.

Mr. Aguillon appearing before the Board, the oath of office was administered by Clerk Breitenbach. Trustee Aguillon then took his seat and was appointed to serve on the Finance, Taxation, Buildings and Cemetery Committees.

The following bills were then allowed and ordered paid: W. T. Bordwell, $2 00; J. M. Cheney, $5; Thos. Mose, $8.00; G. W. Sparks, $18.00; Angus Martin, $2.50; Frank Patten, $2.50; Geo. Tate, $2.50.

The bill of P. A. Pioda was rejected.

Trustee Poppe introduced Ordinance No. 35, amendatory to Section 2 of Ordinance No. 31, relating to the election of firemen.

It was moved and seconded that a stone wall be built on the east side of the open sewer on First Street West, at an expense not exceeding $100. So ordered.

A new curb was also ordered to be laid on the southeast corner of Napa and Broadway Streets.

The following resolution was introduced by Trustee Wegner and adopted.

Resolved, That the President of this Board is authorized to purchase without delay a hand power fire engine and all necessary hose etc., without delay, the engine not to exceed in price the sum of $700, payment for the same to be made out of any money now in the special fund for fire apparatus, or that may hereafter be set apart for such purpose.

Trustee Poppe introduced the following resolution which was also adopted:

Resolved, When the taxes for the current year shall have been collected that the sum of $1000 be set apart and placed to the credit of the Fire Department Fund to be used for the purpose of fire apparatus and for other fire purposes.

The Board then adjourned.

Queen Victoria has a remarkably fine head of hair, for a lady of her age; but her son, the Prince of Wales is quite bald. Had he used Ayer's Hair Vigor earlier in life, his head might, to-day, have been as well covered as that of his royal mother. It's not too late yet.

Carpenters are busy removing the posts from the sidewalk in front of the building occupied by D. Mc Eshach, in pursuance of the late city ordinance.

There is some talk of starting a dancing school in Weyl's Hall, a gentleman of Petaluma having agreed to give the necessary instruction if a class can be formed.

C. Aguillon has commenced wine making and is crushing quite a large quantity of grapes. He is paying $7.00 for red and $12 00 for white grapes.

Mr. F. Grothaus and Landlord Flynn of the Sonoma House, will please accept the thanks of ye editor for refreshing beverages which did much to relieve the pangs of a consuming fever.

Old furniture made like new by Gross, Broadway. *

Cruelty to Animals.

A resident of this valley was in town last Saturday, and after indulging rather freely in liquid refreshments, got in his cart and started home at about 9 P. M. He mistook the road, however, and the horse feeling pretty free, they both wound up in a field near Senator Enos' place. The horse broke loose from the cart and fell into a ditch, while the inebriate tumbled out some yards farther back and being too intoxicated to travel spent the night under the "bright canopy of Heaven." In the morning however, he came back to town, took a new start and this time landed at home. He thought nothing about his poor, suffering animal that was tightly wedged in a ditch six feet deep, and barely wide enough to admit its body. Here the poor creature remained from nine o'clock Saturday night till six o'clock Sunday evening, when Mr. G. S. Harris, hearing of its pitiful condition, went out to its rescue. When taken out of the ditch the animal was so weak it could hardly stand.

There is a law punishing cruelty to animals, and it would be well if it was more vigorously enforced.

A Runaway.

Last Saturday morning about 11 o.clock Mr. M. Donahue and his little son drove up in front of H. Weyl's store in a light spring wagon and Mr. Donahue alighted. After transacting his business he returned to his seat and was in the act of picking up the reins, when the team became frightened and started at a rapid gait up the road towards the cemetery. Mr. Donahue reached down after the trailing lines, lost his balance and was precipitated to the ground. His little son, however, instinctively clung to the seat. The horses ran up the rocky hill and colliding with the cemetery fence came to a halt.

The little boy jumped out unharmed and came back to the store. Mr. Donahue, on being picked up complained of pain in one of his feet; a physician being summoned he pronounced some of the small bones of the foot fractured.

Mr. Donahue will probably be confined some time before he can use his foot.

Again the Marriage Bells Ring.

Last Tuesday evening the wedding of Mr. Edward Mann and Miss Mary Penning took place at Agua Caliente, Rev. Father Sullivan pronouncing the words that made them one.

After the ceremony was over dancing was indulged in, and at twelve o'clock the wedding supper was served. Again after supper the light fantastic was tripped till daybreak. All went merry as a marriage bell.

We send our congratulations to the happy couple.

Many children become positively repulsive with sore eyes, sore ears, and scald head. Such afflictions can be speedily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young and old alike experience the wonderful benefits of this medicine.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

Deputy Sheriff Gooding was again here last Sunday in search of law breakers.

The dance given at the Dunbar School House last Friday evening was a success, both socially and financially.

The farm of Wm. Hill, which will soon be the home for feeble minded children, is now being surveyed.

We learn that the firm of Kohler & Frohling are paying $8 50 per ton for grapes and J. Chauvet is paying $7.50.

Wine making here is in full blast. The prices, however, are too low to suit the growers of Bennett, Los Guilicos and Rincon valleys. They have a market for their products nearer home.

Miss C. G. Edwards, who formerly kept a candy store here and who now resides in Vacaville, is visiting relatives in this place.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, September 30, 1889.

Mr. A. A. Vallejo, teacher of Spanish and music, has been quite successful in forming classes in this place. Hereafter he will teach in Union Hall every Friday evening. Young ladies who so desire will be taught at the residence of Mrs. Haraszthy.

Wm. Burns had two fingers mashed between clog wheels on a wine press at Glen Ellen yesterday. Dr. Vance, of Sonoma, amputated one of the fingers at the first joint.

Miss A. Williams, representing Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co., is stopping at the Sonoma House, giving instructions to purchasers of machines from that company.

A night watchman is badly needed in Sonoma to protect business men from pilfering tramps.

Personal and Social.

C. Bethel is in town again.

They are 40 widows in and around Sonoma.

G. C. P. Sears spent Monday in Santa Rosa.

Little boys should be seen and not heard.

Mr. Thos. Cooper went to the Bay City Wednesday.

Senator Enos was in San Francisco last Tuesday.

D. H. Twing was in San Francisco last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. T. Basse visited his cousin Fred. Duhring last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Sutter were visitors at Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Martin Nolan of Tomales, Marin county is visiting at Eden Dale Farm.

Mrs. G. C. P. Sears left last week to visit her parents in Colusa county.

Miss Annie Raschen of San Francisco is visiting Miss Grace Johnson.

Harry Martin visited San Francisco during the fore part of the week.

Eugene Pulver of Santa Rosa, was the guest of William Smith last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Raschen is visiting in Eureka as the guest of Mr. E. J. Mullin.

Miss M. Small of the Bay City is the guest this week of Miss May Donahue.

Mrs. Otto Muser of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Ehrlich.

Mrs. A. W. Champlin, who has been visiting friends in Sonoma, has returned to Napa.

Miss Mary Ottle and Miss T. Mayer were the guests of the Misses Ehrlich last Sunday.

Miss Mary Shetter of Oakland, is up for a months visit with her cousin, Miss Emma Powell.

Frank Riser has been badly troubled with neuralgia during the past week but is better now.

Elmer and George Zane have returned from Bakersfield after an absence of several months.

Rev. D. Reid of the Congregational Church intends to retire from the pulpit soon on account of failing health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spaulding, *nee* Annie Church, paid their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Church, a short visit Sunday.

Miss Mollie Agnew, Miss Olive Bigham and Mr. H. Burnett of Santa Rosa, visited friends in Sonoma last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Fiske, of San Francisco and Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Folsom were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Champlin a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hammond, after several days pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs Robt. Howe, returned to their home in Santa Cruz last Saturday.

Miss Leonora Sterns and her mother of Santa Barbara are the guests of Mrs. Duhring. Miss Sterns is the *fiancee* of Mr. Fred. Durhing Jr.

Mr. E. Robin left last Friday for France where he has gone to settle up an estate left his deceased brother's children. He will not return for several months.

Rev. J. Avery Sheppard of Santa Rosa, is attending the Triennial Convention of the American Protestant Episcopal Church which assembles in New York, October 24. Dr. Sheppard is the only California minister present.

J. A. Lyons, wife and daughter Josie of Coquille City, Or., were the guests of Dr. W. K. Vance last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Lyons expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with Sonoma, especially with its delightful climate.

The party given in aid of the Dunbar School District at Glen Ellen last Friday night was quite largely attended. Many of Sonoma's young people were present. Dancing was indulged in and a general good time was enjoyed by all present. The proceeds will go towards painting and otherwise improving the school building.

The Social Party given by the Christian Endeavor Society last Friday night at the residence of Miss Jeanette Cooper was quite largely attended by the young people of Sonoma Valley. Games and music were indulged in until twelve o'clock when supper was served. Only one thing happened to mar the festivities of the occasion. Too many of the boys (the bashful ones we suppose) got in one corner of the kitchen and the underpinning gave way and the boys "took a tumble." Nobody hurt but several scared.

Master Stephen Akers gave a highly enjoyable birthday party on Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents; after school was out all his school-mates repaired to his home and enjoyed the good time thus afforded them. Many pretty and useful presents were received by Master Stephen, the donors of which will long be remembered. After the many goodies set before the invited guests had been consumed the playing of games occupied the attention of the little ones until twilight. Then all wended their way homeward to long remember the pleasant afternoon spent with Master Stephen Akers on his 12th birthday.

Another rock quarry is to be opened on the Goldfish place near Los Guilicos. The paving block business in the county has grown to large dimensions and it gives employment to many workmen at remunerative wages.

Jail Delivery.

It is now thought that Lamar and Johnson, who escaped from the county jail last week, were aided in their endeavor by Boyd, the accomplice of Lamar in the Parsons burglary. At the time of their arrest, Lamar took all of the blame on his own shoulders, and consequently Boyd was released, although there was not a shadow of doubt but that he was equally implicated with Lamar in the crime. Since the escape of the two criminals, the cause of Lamar's magnanimity becomes very apparent. It is now believed that Boyd furnished Lamar with the file and case knife, and assisted him and Johnson through the window, and over the stiff wire screen on the night of their escape.

On this theory a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Boyd.

The County Clerk issued thirteen marriage licenses last month, being eleven less than the preceding month.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1889.

COLD STORAGE HOUSES.

SOMETHING THAT IS CONSTANTLY BEING MADE BETTER.

The Day May Not Be Far Off When Strawberries, Watermelons and Other Delicacies Will Be Kept Until Midwinter—What Has Been Accomplished.

If a way could be found to keep fruits, berries and melons fresh for an indefinite length of time the public would have something added to its happiness during the winter months. Somebody or other has been trying for years to effect such a result, but every experiment has met with failure.

There are some things too delicate to keep long after being plucked from the maternal branch.

These things are, of course, also delicate to the taste, and that their season is so short is what has led to the ineffectual attempts to preserve them, so that they may be had when they are not in season.

MILLIONS ON ICE.

The nearest thing to the accomplishment of this much desired object are the cold storage warehouses. These are fitted up with huge boilers and great pumps for forcing brine and ammonia through the pipes that enter the air tight compartments. The mixture of brine and ammonia turns so cold that snow and ice form thick and solid on the outside of the pipes. The currents can be so regulated by a system of gauges that any temperature below zero can be produced without difficulty.

This system can be utilized to advantage in preserving all things not affected by frosts. In New York city at any season of the year there are many millions of dollars' worth of good things stored away in those places to be drawn out from time to time as the dealer requires them for his trade.

In one great storage house there is estimated to be at all times from $7,000,000 to $13,000,000 worth of property, in which, however, is included all conceivable sorts of expensive eatables and valuable skins and furs.

This is how most of the big furriers keep the expensive skins from year to year. There is one thing that moths cannot stand, and that is low temperature. Such a temperature will also keep skins from hardening and furs from rusting to the end of time.

As for poultry, there is no telling how long it can be kept in prime eating condition. Mr. F. W. Conklin, of the firm of F. C. Linde & Co., of the Hudson River stores, told a reporter that they have a few thousand dollars' worth of poultry which has been in their keeping for more than two years. This particular consignment became the subject of litigation shortly after it was placed there, and there it must remain until it becomes settled who is the owner.

Eggs are also kept for an indefinite period in these storage warehouses by lowering the temperature of the room to a few degrees above freezing. It is claimed that they can be kept in this way just as fresh as when they are first laid, but this is a matter which admits of some doubt; at least, most everybody, including the keepers of "cold storages," would prefer their eggs direct from the hen coop.

THE HARDEST TO KEEP.

The hardest things to keep are watermelons, strawberries—in fact all berries—and peaches. The storages are seldom called upon to hold these things more than a day or two at a time. Strawberries, however, have been kept for over six weeks after their season ended. Mr Conklin had a lot for more than a month, and he has expressed the opinion that if they could be placed one by one upon a sack in an even temperature, so that a current of air could always circle around them, they could be preserved an entire year.

The same method, he thinks, would be equally sufficient in keeping watermelons, but an editor in this town tried this, but without any satisfactory result. He wrapped a dozen melons in cotton, and toward the end of the season placed them in a general storage house, being careful to spread them apart. The season had hardly opened when he received word that his watermelons were rotting. He did not go after them, though, until the first of December, and those melons were then very poor eating, indeed.

Originally they cost $2, but the storage cost $6, so the owner was out $8 by the experiment, and he had no melon to eat either.

Prunes the cold storage system keeps in fine condition for years. They may be found in as soft, fresh and moist condition when taken from the cool compartment as they are when first picked.

Vegetables can be kept a great time but there is seldom much need for saving them—they are always so plentiful.

The cold storage is always improving like everything else in this restless, pushing world, and perhaps before many years strawberries and watermelons may not be out of reach in midwinter.—New York News.

Very Wise Indeed.

Grog consists of a mixture of water and whisky. I expect, therefore, to find three sets of qualities in grog, one set due to the water, another to the whisky, and another to the mixture of the two. Owing to the presence of whisky, I should expect to find the color darker and the flavor stronger than water. Owing to the water, I should expect the color lighter and the flavor weaker than whisky, and, owing to the whisky and water being mixed, I should expect to be able to drink a certain quantity of it—more than I could of pure whisky, but less than I could of pure water.—Dr. Venn's Empirical Logic.

Labor Saving Dynamite.

They have a new way of planting out orange trees down near San Diego. They bore a small hole and drop in a dynamite cartridge, the explosion of which makes the hole big enough for a tree, and loosening the soil for several feet enables the tree to take root easier.—San Benardino Times-Index.

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